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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A sheet of glass having an interior surface bearing a reflective coating thereon and an exterior surface bearing a water-sheeting coating thereon, the reflective coating comprising a reflective metal layer and at least one dielectric layer, the water-sheeting coating comprising silica sputtered directly onto the exterior surface of the sheet of glass, the water-sheeting coating having an exterior face which is substantially non-porous but which has an irregular surface, the water-sheeting coating reducing the contact angle of water on the coated exterior surface of the glass article below about 25° and causing water applied to the coated exterior surface of the pane to sheet.
2. The invention of claim 1 wherein the reflective coating is an infrared reflective coating comprising, in sequence moving outwardly from the interior surface of the sheet of glass, said at least one dielectric layer, the reflective metal layer and a second dielectric layer, the infrared reflective coating having a transmittance of at least about 70% in the visible spectrum.
3. The invention of claim 1 further comprising a spacer and a second sheet of glass having an interior surface, the spacer being disposed between the interior surfaces of the sheets of glass and serving to maintain those interior surfaces in a spaced-apart parallel relationship and defining an interpane space therebetween.
4. The invention of claim 1 further comprising a tear-resistant plastic film and a second sheet of glass having an interior surface, the resilient plastic film being bonded on one side to the interior surface of one of the sheets of glass and on

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its other side to the interior surface of the other sheet of glass, thereby forming a laminate structure.

5. A method of rendering a surface of a pane of glass resistant to soiling and staining, comprising:

5 providing a sheet of glass having a clean interior surface and a clean exterior surface;

coating the interior surface of the sheet of glass with a reflective coating by sputtering, in sequence, at least one first dielectric layer, at least one metal layer, and at least one second dielectric layer;

10 coating the exterior surface of the glass with a water-sheeting coating by sputtering silica directly onto the exterior surface of the sheet of glass.

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6. The method of claim 5 wherein the layer of silica is sputtered onto the exterior surface of the glass by sputtering a silicon target in an oxygen-containing sputtering chamber.

- 15 7. The method of claim 5 wherein the sheet of glass is passed through a series of sputtering chambers retaining a corresponding series of sputtering targets spaced outwardly from the interior surface of the sheet of glass, the first dielectric layer being applied in a first of the sputtering chambers, the metal layer being applied in a second of the sputtering chambers and the second dielectric layer being applied in a third of the sputtering chambers.

- 20 8. The method of claim 7 wherein one of the first and third sputtering chambers includes a silicon-containing target spaced outwardly from the exterior surface of the sheet of glass, the water-sheeting coating being applied by sputtering the

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silicon-containing target in the same sputtering chamber in which one of the dielectric layers is applied.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the sputtering chamber within which the silicon-containing target is retained is provided with an oxidizing sputtering atmosphere.

10. A method of rendering a surface of a pane of glass resistant to soiling and staining, comprising:

providing a sheet of glass having a clean interior surface and a clean exterior surface and a sputtering line comprising a series of sputtering chambers each having a support for a sheet of glass therein, at least one of the sputtering chambers comprising a downward sputtering chamber having an upper target positioned above the support, a second of the sputtering chambers comprising an upward sputtering chamber having a lower target positioned below the support;

positioning the sheet of glass on the support in the downward sputtering chamber such that the interior surface is oriented toward the upper target and sputtering the upper target to deposit a dielectric layer on one of the interior surface of the glass or a film stack layer previously deposited on the interior surface of the glass;

positioning the sheet of glass on the support in the upward sputtering chamber such that the exterior surface is oriented toward the lower target and sputtering the lower target to deposit a water-sheeting coating on the exterior surface of the glass.

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11. The method of claim 10 wherein the upward sputtering chamber further comprises an upper target positioned above the support, further comprising sputtering the upper target to deposit a dielectric layer on one of the interior surface of the glass or a film stack layer previously deposited on the interior surface of the glass while the sheet of glass remains in the upward sputtering chamber.

12. A method of rendering a surface of a pane of glass resistant to soiling and staining, comprising:

providing a sheet of glass having a clean interior surface and a clean exterior surface and a sputtering line comprising a series of sputtering chambers each having a support for a sheet of glass therein, at least one of the sputtering chambers comprising a dual direction sputtering chamber having an upper target positioned above the support and a lower target positioned below the support;

positioning the sheet of glass on the support in the dual direction sputtering chamber such that the interior surface is oriented toward the upper target and the exterior surface is oriented toward the lower target; and while the sheet of glass remains in the dual direction sputtering chamber

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- i) sputtering the upper target to deposit a dielectric layer on one of the interior surface of the glass or a film stack layer previously deposited on the interior surface of the glass; and
- ii) sputtering the lower target to deposit a water-sheeting coating on the exterior surface of the glass.

13. A method of coating two sides of a single pane of glass in a single pass through a coating apparatus, comprising:

providing a sheet of glass having a clean interior surface and a clean exterior surface and a sputtering line comprising a series of sputtering chambers each having a support for a sheet of glass therein, at least one of the sputtering chambers comprising a downward sputtering chamber having an upper target positioned above the support, a second of the sputtering chambers comprising an upward sputtering chamber having a lower target positioned below the support;

positioning the sheet of glass on the support in the downward sputtering chamber such that the interior surface is oriented toward the upper target and sputtering the upper target to deposit a coating directly on one of the interior surface of the glass or a film stack layer previously deposited on the interior surface of the glass;

positioning the sheet of glass on the support in the upward sputtering chamber such that the exterior surface is oriented toward the lower target and sputtering the lower target to deposit a coating on one of the exterior

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surface of the glass or a film stack layer previously deposited on the exterior surface of the glass,

the glass being coated on both the interior surface and the exterior surface while maintaining a constant orientation wherein the interior surface is positioned above the exterior surface.

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14. The method of claim 13 wherein the lower target comprises silicon, said lower target being sputtered in an oxidizing atmosphere to deposit a water-sheeting coating directly on the exterior surface of the glass.